

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Amendment, Claims 26, 28, 31, 34-36 and 38 have been cancelled and Claims 29, 30 and 37 have been amended. Claims 1-25, 27 and 32-33 were previously cancelled. Thus, Claims 29, 30 and 37 are pending.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 26, 28, 31, 34-36 and 38 without prejudice to expedite the prosecution of this application. However, Applicant will file a continuation application shortly with regard to these cancelled claims.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 29-30 and 37 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. To that end, Applicant has amended these claims accordingly and submits that they are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 29-30 and 37 are patentable over the art of record and respectfully request that the §103(a) rejection be withdrawn. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 29-30 and 37 are now in condition for allowance.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

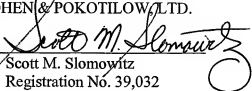
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